

## VENEZUELA DROPS ACTION AGAINST FRENCH COMPANY

ORDERS POSTPONEMENT SINE DIE, WHICH IS A PRACTICAL ABANDONMENT OF THE CASE—AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH BONDHOLDERS TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 22.—The first news received here of the action of the Venezuelan court respecting the French Cable Company was contained in an Associated Press dispatch saying that the court had ordered a postponement sine die. This proceeding is regarded as a practical abandonment of the attempt to secure the forfeit of the company's concession. There will, therefore, probably be no occasion for a resort, by the French government, to other measures to protect the company's interests.

### WILL SIGN AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH BONDHOLDERS.

London, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed to-day that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, \$28,600,000, will be signed to-morrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, but the officials declined to give the exact figures.

Surprise was expressed at the dispatches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement which the council of foreign bondholders contend is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol.

The council of foreign bondholders has been working for a guaranteed payment since the promulgation of the protocol, first on a scheme which provided for a settlement of the Venezuelan indebtedness to all countries, but this plan was killed by the withdrawal of the French last October. Thereafter the British and German bondholders united and secured President Castro's agreement to allot a portion of the revenues of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, to which Minister Bowen objected. Since this frustration in January the bondholders have been at work on the present agreement, which provides for the issue of new 3 per cent bonds to cover the debt of the Anglo-German bondholders, including arrears, to about \$28,600,000.

General Antonio Velutini, President of the council of foreign bondholders, acted in behalf of Venezuela in the present negotiations, while the council of foreign bondholders and the Disconto-Gesellschaft respectively, represented the British and German bondholders.

## YACHT ORDERED TO JACKSONVILLE

PRESIDENT'S VESSEL TO BE USED BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY FOR CRUISE IN SOUTHERN WATERS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 22.—The president's yacht has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Florida. The order came from the White House and it is supposed the boat is to be used by some members of the president's family for a cruise in Southern waters.

Prominent Business Man Dead.  
St. Louis, March 22.—John L. Boland, for many years prominent in St. Louis business circles and a Confederate veteran, is dead at his country home near here. Mr. Boland was born in Ballington, Va.

## SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.  
I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night I was a case of scratches and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S.S.S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.  
While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S.S.S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

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## GRAND MASTER OF THE I. O. O. F. HERE

THOS. W. RALPH, OF ST. AUGUSTINE, HERE ON VISIT TO LOCAL LODGES.

Grand Master Thos. W. Ralph, who is at the head of the Florida Odd Fellows, reached the city last night, arriving at 10:50, after having visited a number of the lodges in this section of the state.

The grand master resides in St. Augustine, and has been traveling over the state for some days, paying visits to the various lodges. His visit to Pensacola is in this connection, and he will meet with Pensacola Lodge No. 4 and Joppa Lodge No. 6 to-night, when a joint meeting of those lodges will be held in the hall on West Garden street. This meeting will no doubt be attended by every member of the Odd Fellows in Pensacola, and it is expected to be most interesting. Grand Master Ralph will remain for about a week, during which time he will visit all of the lodges in this section, among which will be Warrington, Muscogee, Century, Milton, and Bagdad.

### THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

How He Appears When Viewed Through English Spectacles.

The American man is more consistently considerate and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains. The handling of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard working, enterprising spouses simply retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants? What is known as "a good husband" in the United States is a first class, netting money making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing and brags ceaselessly of his wife's perfections. Should he presume to criticize a charred chop or a flat soufflé or complain at the size of the draper's bills he is set down as a brute, and the wife is pitted as a first class martyr. For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them. For my part, I think the Briton's way is best—An Englishman in London Chronicle.

### ORIENTAL WOMEN.

They Spend an Astonishing Amount of Time Over Their Toilets.

An eastern lady of high degree spends an amount of time over her toilet that would quite astonish the most fashionable society lady. First she has her hair dressed by her maid, who, after anointing the long, silky black locks with a little oil made from aloë wood or coconut, arranges it simply in a long, smooth plait, low on the nape of the neck, and decorated either with gold or jeweled ornaments. Next the bath is prepared as hot as it can be, and in this the lady may stay as long as two or three hours. Soaps are not used, but instead there are multifarious unguents, secret preparations of the bathing women, which render the skin soft as velvet and delicately perfumed. Oftentimes the face is washed over with milk into which has been squeezed lemon juice.

The hair of the oriental woman is usually beautifully long, soft and glossy, and the way they arrange it is invariably becoming to their soft type of beauty. Perfumes are much indulged in. These are introduced in the bath and permeate the garments, but are rarely used on a handkerchief.—Philadelphia North American.

## JUST OUT Everybody's Magazine FOR APRIL

Mr. Lawson writes: "I start this month on the actual Crimes of Amalgamation."

I give names, times, places in detail.

No Wall Street man or investor can afford to miss the:

Utah Copper Buncó Game;

How Samuel Untermyer,

Esq., Clark, Ward & Co., and

English investors were swindled;

The Munroe & Munroe—City

Bank flimflamming of two professional gamblers;

How one of the Big Three Insurance companies sold their

stocks for \$5,839,000.87 and made

sworn statements to the Insurance

Departments that the same was

\$3,075,392.

I describe the insurance trick of

"new business."

I make my first apology to

those I have flayed—to Roger

Foster, Esq.

I answer critics from Georgia,

New York, Kansas, Tacoma, Boston

and Philadelphia straight from the

shoulder, calling spades black

spades.

If there is any liquid blood left

in the nation, it should boil. Record

me, it will.

Garfield reports to Roosevelt,

"Beef Trust all right."

If the American people with this

latest insult to their intelligence

and with Russell's facts in their

hands, don't put another nail in

the System's coffin, I miss my

guess."

In Mr. Russell's article, in the April number,

a picture is given of sixteen great railroad

presidents, terrorized by the Beef Trust,

sneaking into a New York Club, to rebel in

concert against the Trust's gorging methods.

"The Experiences of a Nursery Governess,"

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## TELEPHONE RATES WILL BE REDUCED

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT TOLLS WILL BE LOW.

ERED IN NEW YORK MAY 1.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 22.—Official announcement of a reduction of telephone tolls in Manhattan, to take effect on May 1, has been made by H. B. Bell, first vice-president and general manager of the New York Telephone Company. All direct line business subscribers of the company will be charged the new schedule of rates which is a reduction of 10 per cent, regardless of the rates named in the contract now existing between the subscribers and the company.

The revision refers to the schedule of toll rates between the telephone districts in New York City. The whole subject has been recently the cause of much agitation in the newspapers and before legislative committees at Albany.

## BELMONT TO BID FOR NEW ROUTES

PRESENT NEW YORK RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY READY TO BUILD ADDITION.

AL LINES.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 22.—August Belmont, on behalf of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, will notify the members of the committee on routes and plans of the rapid transit commission to-day, says the Herald, that his company is ready to bid for all of the more important of the new routes agreed to by the committee and stands ready to build them with private capital, provided the new lines be exempt from taxation during the life of its contract to operate them. The proposed new lines, touching many sections of the city not reached by the subway now in operation, will involve an expenditure of at least \$100,000,000.

A report prepared by the committee on routes will be submitted to the Rapid Transit commission at its session to-morrow.

The authorities expect to have four and perhaps five bidders for the work of construction.

### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days.

### FORMER MINISTER OF FINE ARTS SUICIDED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 22.—Antonio Proust, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died to-day as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy.

## "Green River," OR "In Old Kentucky."

'Tis distilled in Old Kentucky. "Where the meadow glass is blue," Where the men are always plucky And the women all are true;

Where the happy children's voices Tremble with the bliss of love; And the careless heart rejoices As the blest rejoice above!

Where the sun in golden splendor Beams as on some tropic isle; And the skies, serene and tender, In unclouded glory smile;

There where Beauty's rarest blushes Bloom and burn, but never fade, And from mountain cavern gushes— Clear and Cold—the white cascade;

In that land of light and sweetness (I fear my muse will here get frisky!) That human joy may reach completeness. McCulloch makes Green River Whisky.

An honest, conscientious man, No mean, ungodly poison mixer, He knows as but the experienced can To make of life this true elixir.

And as for celestial fingers Had prepared the fluid charm, In each golden drop there lingers Joys own essence, bright and warm.

Pure as girlhood's fondest kisses, Subtle as the poet's thought, Oh! a thousand nameless blisses, Lurk within its magic draught!

Over every other liquor Easily it "takes the cake;" You may drink and drink and drink it, And your head will never ache!

"Green River"—"The Whisky without a headache"—is made by that veteran distiller, Col. J. W. McCulloch, at Owensboro, Kentucky, who supplies the wholesale dealers and distributors.

"Green River" is the official whisky of the U. S. Marine Hospitals. Awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris World's Fair in 1900 and the Grand Prize at St. Louis in 1904. Send for price lists.

The Lewis Bear Co., Distributors.

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My hair has grown 37 inches since I began using Danderine, and it keeps right on growing. It seems to fall out of my head so fast. I have lost three inches in the last two weeks. I feel that I have gained the world's record for hair growth.

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(Miss Densmore is now the longest haired lady in the world, and she is the use of this Great Hair Growing Remedy.)

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

**FREE** To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free to return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Knott-Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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## Ryan's Mammoth Variety Store.

Glass Water Pitchers.....25, 50, 60c	Wood Rolling Pins, Revolving handle, at.....10c
Furniture Varnish, pint cans, only 25c	Japanese Napkins for school use, 100 for.....10c
Sapello Varnish Stains, quarter pint cans for.....15c	Earthen Cooking Crock, white lined.....10, 15, 20c
Japanese Gold Paint, the best.....25c	Silver Plate Teaspoons, 6 for 15, 25c and.....\$1.00
Furniture Polish, none better, per can 10 and.....20c	Silver Plate Sugar Bowls or Cream Jugs, each.....25c
Flat Paint Brushes, a good article.....40c	Lamp Chimney Stoves only.....10c
Long Handle Brooms, only.....40c	Rubber Teething Rings for Children, only.....5c
Scrub Brushes, all kinds, 5, 10, 15c	Knives and Forks, per set of 6.....\$1.00
Laundry Soap, a wonder, at price 15 bars.....25c	Good Steel Butcher Knives only 15, 25 and.....30c
Putz Pomade, the best brass polish, 15 bars.....5 and 25c	Picture Nails, with china heads, per dozen.....15c
Bath Brick, for kitchen scouring.....10c	Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, 10, 15, 20 and.....25c
Hearth Brooms, well made, only.....10c	Blue and White China Pitchers.....15c
Sewing Machine Oil, 4 ounce bottle for.....5c	Beautiful Patterns in Blown Tumblers, 6 for.....50c
Toilet Paper in rolls, 6 for.....25c	Lead Pencils at 6 for 5c; 2 for 5c and 5c each.....
Fibre Water Buckets are the best.....25c	Ink and Pencil Erasers, only.....5c
Shoe or Stove Brushes with Dusters.....25c	Dustless Black Board Erasers only 5c
Ironing Boards.....65c	Double Ring School Bags only.....50c
Fancy Canteenets, for tea, coffee, etc.....10c	Ink Writing Pads only 5, 10 and 15c
Blue and White Japanese Tea Pots only.....25c	Brass Edge Rulers, 12 inches long 10c
Stand Black Boards for children, at.....25 and 50c	
6-Ounce Screw Top Jars Vaseline.....10c	

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For Steam Division		
PENSACOLA ELECTRIC TERMINAL RAILWAY CO.		
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7:15am	at Ft. Barrancas	7:55am
9:50am	at Ft. Barrancas	10:30am
12:50pm	at Ft. Barrancas	1:30pm
3:50pm	at Ft. Barrancas	4:30pm
6:15pm	at Ft. Barrancas	7:00pm
*8:10pm	at Ft. Barrancas	*8:50pm
*Saturdays only.		
Trains leave Fort Barrancas for Pensacola at—		
8:00am	at Pensacola	8:40pm
11:00am	at Pensacola	11:40am
2:00pm	at Pensacola	2:40pm
5:15pm	at Pensacola	5:55pm
7:00pm	at Pensacola	7:45pm
*9:00pm	at Pensacola	*9:45pm
*Saturdays only.		

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE.**  
Electric car will leave Pensacola every hour from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. inclusive, and Saturday night only at 11 p. m., and leave Big Bayou for Pensacola every hour, at 7:30, 8:30 and so on until 10:30 p. m., with the exception of the first car leaving Pensacola at 6 a. m., which will, on returning, leave the Big Bayou at 8:20 a. m. and the 2 p. m. car will leave Big Bayou at 2:40 p. m.  
The above is the week day schedule, which will begin Friday, April 15.  
Electric car will leave Pensacola at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:50, 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, 12:5